STATE OF DELAWARE

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

AFSCME COUNCIL 81, LOCAL 1926, :

:

Charging Party,

:

v. : <u>ULP No. 18-02-1136</u>

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SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE : Order of Dismissal

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Respondent. :

Appearances

Lance Geren, Esq., Freedman & Lorry, for AFSCME
William W. Bowser, Esq., Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, for Sussex County

BACKGROUND

- 1. Sussex County, Delaware ("County") is a public employer within the meaning of 19 <u>Del.C.</u> §1302(p) of the Public Employment Relations Act, 19 <u>Del.C.</u> Chapter 13, ("PERA").
- 2. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 81, AFL-CIO ("AFSCME") is an employee organization within the meaning of §1302(i) of the PERA and the exclusive bargaining representative of a bargaining unit of Sussex County employees (within the meaning of §1302(j)) which includes: "Water Operators I, II, III, Pump Tech I, II, III, Mechanic I, II, III, SCADA Tech I, II, SCADA Communication Specialist I, II, Wastewater Operators I, II, III, IV, Equipment Operators I, II, III, Maintenance I, II, III, IV, Electrician I, II, III, and Laboratory Technician II."

3. On or about February 14, 2018, AFSCME filed an Unfair Labor Practice

Charge alleging the County had engaged in conduct which violated 19 <u>Del.C.</u>§1307(a)(5)

and (a)(6). The Charge was forwarded to the County for response.

4. Thereafter, by letter dated February 22, 2018, AFSCME advised PERB the

parties had successfully resolved the dispute underlying this Charge and requested this

Charge be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, this unfair labor practice charge is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 23, 2018

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Executive Director

Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.